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I am member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), and I am appalled by the addition of antibiotics to the feed used for food animals.

The indiscriminate use of antibiotics has the potential cause resistance to these useful medicines in persons who eat the meat of the treated animals. The result is often the inability of the person so infected to deal with the infection, a situation that can lead to death. The processing of the meat from the treated animals does not remove all of the added antibiotics, and it is the small amount that is left that causes the resistance over a period of time.

The CSPI has filed a petition with the FDA. The petition asks that medically useful antibiotics be banned from animal feed. I support this petition.

Please let me know how the FDA plans to act on this issue.

Thak you, Jean Rabovsky.

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